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15.	18.10.2005	IAC-617 & VT-EUM	Indian Airlines & Jagson Airlines	Pilot error
16.	15.11.2005	JAI-826 & QTR-343	Jet Airways & Qatar Airways	Could not be established till date
17.	22.11.2005	LLR-7891 & JAI-617	Alliance Air & Jet Airways	IAF Air Traffic Control error
18.	30.11.2005	SAH-6235 & EVA-67	Sahara Airlines & Eva Airways	Could not be established till date
19.	01.12.2005	IAC-230 & JAI-617	Indian Airlines & Jet Airways	IAF Air Traffic Control error
20.	04.12.2005	UAE-504 & GEC-8443	Emirates Airways & Lufthansa Cargo	Could not be established till date
21.	15.11.2005	JAI-328 & H/c VZG	Jet Airways & Global Vectodr (Helicopter)	Pilot error

Cost escalation in modernisation of airports

199. SHRI C. RAMACHANDRAIAH: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have accepted the tenders of private companies for the modernisation of Delhi and Mumbai Airports,

(b) if so, whether some private companies have demanded certain changes in terms and conditions of the tenders,

(c) whether a few companies have withdrawn their names for not making any modification in terms and conditions of the tenders;

(d) if so, the details thereof alongwith the reasons therefor;

(e) whether any assessment has been made regarding cost escalation caused by the delay; and

(f) if so, the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) Two Pre-Qualified Bidders (PQBs) namely Bharti-Changi consortium and L&T-Hochtief consortium did not submit their bids. These two had raised concerns regarding responsibilities of the airport operator in the final and frozen version of the RFP and the Performance Bank Guarantee which could not be agreed to.

(e) and (f) The question regarding cost escalation does not arise since the bids were submitted by the PQBs within the stipulated date and based on the terms and conditions.

International airport at Visakhapatnam

200. SHRI NANDI YELLAIAH: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the State Government of Andhra Pradesh has sent any request to the Union Government to set up an international airport at Visakhapatnam;

(b) if so, the status of the said proposal and its plan outlay; and

(c) by when the work to construct/set up the international airport will start?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL): (a) to (c) No formal proposal for setting up an international airport at Vishakhapatnam has so far been received from the State Government of Andhra Pradesh. However, upgradation work of existing Vishakhapatnam airport to international level has already been initiated in coordination with Indian Navy and State Government.

Allocation of loss making routes to private airlines

†201. SHRI KRIPAL PARMAR: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the number of new private airlines in the country which have been given permission to operate their flights;

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.